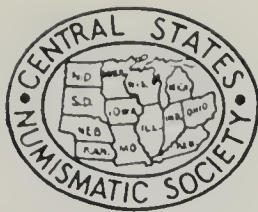


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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The Central States organization is YOU, the individual member. I have said it before and I repeat: Your Officers and Governors are merely the servants of the membership. We report our decisions to you and you then veto or accept them. The more letters your President and Secretary receive, the better we like it.

Remember, however, that the majority always rules on an issue. If you happen to be on the minority side, be a good sport and join the majority. I have had to do this myself since becoming your President. The decisions of your Officers and Governors are not always unanimous as witnessed by a recent poll of 9 to 7.

There was much discussion at Detroit, and it continues, about holding an educational convention. It was proposed at the Chicago interim meeting in

November that Central States hold its regular and usual convention each spring as in the past, and that we add a two day convention each fall, preferably on Friday and Saturday, in October devoted to exhibits, speakers, auction and ending with a Saturday night banquet. Will any small member club act as host for 1963, '64 and '65? Expenses to be defrayed with help from Central States. This suggestion was well received and we would like to hear from members and member clubs at once as time is short to plan for October '63.

As you know suggestions and thought have been given for over two years on expanding the Central States area southward. Possibly this was instigated as a "feeler." The mail and sentiment is against any expansion at the present time, so the matter is tabled for now.

I want to assure our young collector friends and numismatists that something definite will be worked out on adjusting the age limit so that you may be regular members of the Central States organization. This takes time.

Our exhibit rules will be changed and revised. The judging of exhibits will be changed to fall into line with the procedure used at Detroit ANA where one judge will handle one classification only. This will result in better judging and less hardship on any one judge.

Your Secretary is doing a terrific job, much better than I was ever able to do for Central States because he has more time. No President ever had a better team than I have right now. There is one penalty you accept on becoming President of Central States—a consignment to the hospital during your term of office.

—DR. F. STEVENS EPPS, President, LM 70

SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

October 31st is a cause of anxiety to every CSNS Secretary, because then all unpaid members must be listed as "dropouts" and removed from the rolls. Reinstatement requires the payment of dues for the current year plus a dollar fee, or \$3.00. There are many reasons given for not renewing membership but perhaps the principal reason is that the member has not attended conventions, has not exhibited or taken bourse space, has not helped at conventions, or otherwise worked to make this a live and growing society. Please look over the list of dropped members in this issue of the CENTINEL and when possible, tell them about the direct and indirect benefits of being active in promoting the interests of numismatists, and numismatics in general.

Postage costs are going up January 7th. Right now it costs 3c to mail a Centinel, 8c if returned because of a changed address, and then 3c to remail it. New rates will be 5c first class, 4c third class, and postage due still 8c. Adds up. So please tell us promptly about address changes, deaths, other vital statistics.

This year the 1963-1964 dues notices will be mailed out a month or two before the April 30, 1963 due date to spread the work of making up new cards and mailing. It will be appreciated if the \$2.00 dues can be mailed in advance—after you read this, in fact.

The cards will have a new look, color is light green, most of the typing is on two lines. The first line carries your membership number and name, and the second the number of paid years a member, and the expiration date.

It was interesting to find that the American Numismatic Association has adopted the same size and color card with all the typing on two lines. We all have the same problems where secretarial work is concerned. Editors Bradfield and Atkins need material for four CENTINELS a year. Have your say about things of interest to you. Your President will appreciate your ideas about making the CSNS a really representative collectors society—write about bourse, exhibits, aims and ends.

—PAUL OLSON, Secretary-Treasurer

SNYDER VISITS K.C. SHOW

Former Secretary of the Treasury John P. Snyder was a visitor at the recent Mid-west Coin convention, sponsored by the Heart of America Numismatic Association in Kansas City. A week-end guest of former President Harry S. Truman, Mr. Snyder visited the show because of his interest in numismatic activity. A collector since 1920, his chief interest is in crowns



Former Secretary of the Treasury, John P. Snyder is pictured with Central States officials at the Midwest Coin Convention held by the Heart of America Numismatic Association of Kansas City during November. Left to right are: Board Governor John Maxim, Mr. Snyder, 1st Vice President Ray Janda, and Immediate Past President Ray Lefman.

of the world. During his years as Secretary of the Treasury he abstained from being an active collector, but has resumed the hobby since. He is a member of the Toledo Coin Club of Toledo, Ohio.

Asked about the collection which he assembled and loaned to the Truman Library, and which was stolen in its entirety only a few days prior, he said it was built around the presidential theme to complement the overall theme of the library. He said he would prefer not to comment on any possibility of the robbers being apprehended, because he did not wish to make any

statement which might possibly interfere with the efforts of the F.B.I., who are working on the case.

The collection, taken from the library the night of November 12, was valued by Mr. Snyder at \$50,000, although it is unlikely that it could be replaced for that sum. Since the robbery, burglar alarms have been installed at the Truman Library and all guards are now armed.

THEODORE F. POKORNEY, CSNS NO. 527

Theodore F. Pokorney, 63, 6122 N. Hamilton, Chicago, Ill., died November 15, 1962 following a brief illness and heart surgery. A native of Chicago, he had been in banking since starting with a predecessor of the Foreman National Bank in April, 1918. When the latter merged with the First National Bank of Chicago, he continued with it until retirement in 1959.

Mr. Pokorney joined the Chicago Coin Club in 1945 and was quite active in its affairs until recently. He was Club President in 1957 and 1958. He belonged to both the American Numismatic Association and Central States Numismatic Society. The fine traveling First National Bank exhibit was largely the work of Mr. Pokorney.

Burial was in St. Joseph cemetery following services in St. Henry Church. Surviving are his widow Ethel; son, Paul; sister, Mrs. Mary Carver.

MOON IS RISING !

A state organization of clubs and individuals is in process of formation. Its chosen name is Minnesota Organization of Numismatists (MOON). Charter membership closes January 31, 1963. Interested clubs and collectors should write the President of the Northwest Coin Club, Jay D. Swift, 2729 Colfax Ave., S., Minneapolis 8, Minn. for information.

CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY CONVENTION

April 26 - 27 - 28, 1963

Plans for the Twenty-first Annual convention are well under way with a number of committees already active. The hotel has been chosen and there will be ample space for all activities. This promises to be the biggest and best so far (Don't they all say that?).

The Steering Committee is composed of Harry X Boosel, General Chairman; Philip J. More, Bourse Chairman; Glenn Smedley, well known numismatist; and Elston G. Bradfield, editor.

Other committee chairmen are: J. Thomas Nolan, Exhibit Committee; Arlie Slabaugh, Program Committee; Marjorie Baker, Ladies Entertainment Committee; Nathan Eglit, Treasurer; Hugh Knight, Herb Shaner, Lee F. Hewitt, Publicity; Glenn Smedley, Educational Program; and a host of co-workers, all of whom will be working for your enjoyment.

Those of you who attended the 1961 Chicago Coin Club's Fall Festival under Chairman Boosel will know what to expect. He promises you will not be disappointed.

Bourse space is going fast, but applications are still being accepted. Direct your bourse inquiries to Philip J. More, 1633 Monroe St., Evanston, Ill.

The largest exhibit space ever allotted to exhibits alone will be one of the

highlights of the show. Something new in awards is promised to the lucky first place winners. Exhibit inquiries should be directed to J. Thomas Nolan, 720 Buena Terrace, Chicago 13, Ill.

Reservations for hotel space may be made directly to the hotel, The Sheraton-Chicago, at 505 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 11, Ill. The Sheraton-Chicago has a drive-in registration booth, and there is ample free parking for hotel guests. The hotel has promised to allot space for all who reserve their rooms and mention that they are attending the Central States Numismatic Society Convention in Chicago, April 26-27-28, 1963. Reserve space now for the Big Show.

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Dues received with applications of new members between January 1 and April 30 of any year are considered as full payment of dues for the period ending April 30 of the following year.

TO ORGANIZATION SECRETARIES

Secretaries of clubs and associations affiliated with CSNS are asked to advise the CSNS Secretary, Paul Olson, 2538 Taylor St., N.E., Minneapolis 18, Minn. whenever there is an officer change. Particularly wanted is the name and address of the person to whom mail is to be sent.

CSNS INTERIM BOARD MEETING, NOVEMBER 18, 1962

Minutes of the interim meeting of Central States Numismatic Society Officers and Governors, Sunday, Nov. 18, 1962, at Hotel Sheraton-Chicago, Chicago, Ill. Present: Officers: Epps, Olson. Governors: Gerber, Hausske, Kaplan, Klein, Lindall, Porter, Smith. Past President Boosel, Chairman of 1963 CSNS Convention. Editor E. G. Bradfield.

President Epps reported on the change of location of 1963 Convention from Cleveland to Chicago. The Cleveland clubs have been reimbursed for freight and storage on display cases.

E. C. Gerber, Chairman of the CSNS 1962 Convention at Milwaukee, presented a check for \$1512.61, which together with a gift of ten standard ANA display cases, value \$179.00, and new locks for old cases, value \$87.84, a total of \$1779.45, represented 50% of the net profit, leaving an equal amount for the Milwaukee Numismatic Society. A resolution passed accepting this fine financial report and voting thanks to the Milwaukee Numismatic Society and its able Chairman and fellow officers. This check has been deposited in a Federal Savings and Loan Association at 4% interest.

President Epps appointed August F. Hausske of Chicago as Chairman of a committee to make a study of exhibit rules and exhibit problems. He was authorized to select the membership of the committee.

Matters which came up for discussion, and on which no action was taken or laid over included: Two day educational meetings in the fall of each year, without a bourse. Purchase of shippers for our 20 steel display cases. A director of conventions. At the interim meetings in Detroit, August 17, 1962,

the President and Secretary-Treasurer were authorized in advance of any convention to visit the host club, inspect hotel facilities, and to confer with the chairman and others in charge of the convention to make sure there were no conflicts or misunderstandings. Expenses of such a trip are to be borne by CSNS.

Past President Harry X Boosel, Chairman of the 1963 CSNS Convention to be held at the Hotel Sheraton-Chicago in Chicago, next April 26-28 outlined plans to make this the best convention ever to be held in Chicago.

ADDRESSES WANTED

On page 12 of the July CENTINEL you will find a request for addresses to which we did not have a single response. LM II (414) Glenn W. Gragg, former address 1720 S. 4th St. and 1053 N. 1st St., Springfield, Ill. LM 31 Attached to a ledger page of CSNS records is a laminated Life Membership Card No. 31 issued to Charles W. Holland, January 22, 1951. A former address, 1237 Glover and Box 3293, Jefferson Sta., Detroit 14, Mich. Notation "Address Unknown" was entered March 3, 1956.

We need present addresses of the following: Wm. D. McKissack, formerly 1625 Ewing, Kansas City, Mo. Kenneth Zumwalt, formerly 301½ C. Ave., Apt. 1, Lawton, Okla.

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1518	Sherer, Don	3520 North 7th St., Phoenix 14, Ariz.

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950	Baum, Mrs. Carmen	618 8th Ave., N., South St. Paul, Minn.
1151	North East Ohio Coin Club	2905 Hampton Rd., Cleveland 20, Ohio

DEATHS

895	Francis D. Stout	6228 E. 21st St., Indianapolis 18, Ind.
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527	Pokorney, Theodore F.	6122 N. Hamilton, Chicago 45, Ill.

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686	Sherwin, H. S.	P.O. Box 72, Black River Falls, Wis.
841	Drompp, Dan. D.	125 E. Main St., Logansport, Ind.

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